# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# POWER
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3968
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NTPC GAS POWER PLANT IN MANGALORE
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ;GOWDAR MALLIKARJUNAPPA;KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has requested the NTPC to examine acoastal site near Karwar for setting up a 2,000 MW capacity power plant;

(b) whether the NTPC has not favoured this proposal; and

(c) if so, the time by when the MOU between the Government of Karnataka and theCentre for power plant at Mangalore is likely to be finalised?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER ( SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA )

(a) to (c) : As per the Memorandum of Agreement signed between Government ofKarnataka (GOK) and Ministry of Power, Government of India (GOI), GOI agreed toexamine the feasibility of setting up a 2000 megawatt generating station based on Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) in Karnataka by National Thermal Power Corporation(NTPC).As a part of this exercise, NTPC in consultation with GOK had examinedcoastal sites near Karwar. The sites examined were not found techno-economically viable for setting up a 2000 megawatt power project based either on coal or LNG as fuel.